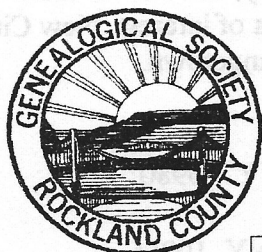


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### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS.

Regular meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of every month except July, August and December, in the lower level meeting room in the History Center, Historical Society of Rockland Co., 20 Zukor Rd. New City, NY.

**Meetings start at 7:45 PM**

For information regarding meeting cancellation, call Sally Dewey, 914-359-5490, Marie Koestler, 914-623-4046 or Richard Peterson, 914-735-7063. If you are unable to drive to the meetings, please contact Marie Koestler (above) who will try to find someone who will help.

#### **Programs:**

**JUNE 22 1999:** ANNUAL MEETING  
NO PROGRAM SCHEDULED

**JULY AND AUGUST :** No Meetings

**SEPTEMBER 28 1999:**

**OCTOBER 26 1999:**

AT PRESS TIME ARRAIGNMENTS FOR  
PROGRAMS FOR SEPTEMBER AND  
OCTOBER HAD NOT BEEN FINALIZED

## 1892 Rockland County Census IS READY !!

THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY HAS  
BEGUN PUBLICATION OF THE  
MUCH AWAITED 1892 NEW YORK  
STATE CENSUS OF ROCKLAND CO.

THE FIRST VOLUME, WHICH INCLUDES  
THE TOWNS OF HAVERSTRAW AND  
STONY POINT IS AVAILABLE NOW.

THE BOOK IS PUBLISHED AS FOUND IN  
THE STATE CENSUS, AND INCLUDES AN  
INDEX. UNBOUND, AND THREE HOLE  
PUNCHED FOR CONVENIENT COPYING  
AND STORING, THIS WORK WILL HELP  
FILL THE VOID LEFT BY THE DESTROYED  
FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1890.

THE CENSUS OF THE THREE REMAINING  
TOWNSHIPS OF RAMAPO, CLARKSTOWN  
AND ORANGETOWN WILL BE PUBLISHED  
OVER THE COURSE OF THE SUMMER, IN  
SEPERATE VOLUMES, IN THE SAME  
FORMAT.

TO PURCHASE THIS AND OTHER WORKS  
PUBLISHED BY THE GENEALOGICAL  
SOCIETY, PLEASE USE THE ORDER FORM  
INCLUDED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER.

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e-mail <repete290@juno.com>

## MEMBERSHIP

*Welcome to the following new members of the Genealogical Society of Rockland County:*

### (A-11) Mrs. Jean L. Andariese

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### (T-12) Mrs. Nancy Tweedie

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Surnames: Jordan, Allen. Area of interest, New City  
West Nyack, Clarkstown, Orangetown.  
19th & 20th Century

### (L-23) Ms. Barbara Leitner

7 Concord Dr, Stony Point, NY 10980

### (C-26) Ms. Mary Clark

73 Hillside Ave, Pearl River, NY 10965

## Necrology

Alvery L. Bloom of Garnerville, NY, a  
Charter member of GSRC since 1985, passed  
away March 13, 1999 at her home. Burial was  
at Mt. repose Cemetery, Haverstraw.

## STONY POINT BATTLEFIELD

State Historic Site, Stony Point, NY  
**SPECIAL EVENTS, SUMMER, 1999**

### Saturday, July 3rd. Concert by the Campfire.

223 Anniversary of the Declaration of  
Independence Celebration. Music for the  
entire family by Linda Russell, followed by  
a reading of the Declaration and firing of  
the site's ship gun.

### Sunday, July 11th. The Fort's Our Own- the 220th Anniversary of the Battle of Stony Point.

Featuring Military Drills, musket firings,  
demonstrations of camp life, light house  
tours, and a special appearance by  
Lamb's Artillery.

### Saturday, July 31. A Summer's Evening in Camp.

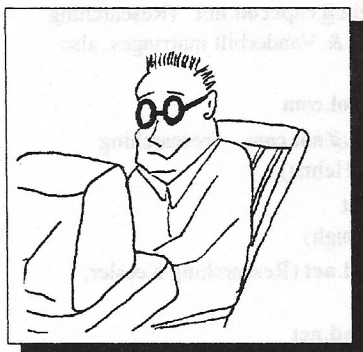
Stroll through a Continental Army Camp.  
Meet soldiers and camp followers, sample  
open fire cooking, see military crafts and  
passtimes, followed by artillery firing.

For more information, contact Stony Point  
Battlefield, PO Box 182, Stony Point, NY 10980  
(914) 786- 2521

website at <http://www2.lhric.org/spbattle/spbattle.htm>  
e-mail at [spbattle@lhric.org](mailto:spbattle@lhric.org)



## NOTES FROM THE EDITOR=====



We wish to thank our faithful contributors, for sending material for this issue.  
Great Work !

We rely on our membership for the information in the newsletter.

If YOU find something that may be of interest to our readers, please send it or a copy, with name & date of publication it appeared in so we can give proper credit.

Mail your contributions to:

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## OTHER LOCAL SOCIETIES

### **Genealogical Society of Bergen County, NJ**

PO Box 432, Midland Park, NJ 07432

Meetings every fourth Monday of the month (except May & December) at 7 p.m. sharp at the Midland Park NJ Library, 208 Godwin Ave. Visitors welcome. Programs free. For information call (201) 670-8106 or (201) 652-1171.

*The Archivist*, the Society newsletter, is published quarterly and mailed to members.

**Orange County Genealogical Society** is located in the 1841 Court House, 101 Main Street, Goshen NY 10924, where it maintains an ever expanding research room. Dues are \$10.00 annually, from May 1st to April 30th. Meetings are the first Saturday of each month at 9 am, usually followed by a speaker at 10:30 am. Call for details about speakers (914) 562-2749, hours are Monday & Friday, 8:30 am to Noon, 1st & 3rd Tuesday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 8:30 am to 4:00 p.m., 1st Saturday of month after speaker, noon to 4:00 p.m., third Saturday of month 9:00 am to 4:00 p.m..

### **Westchester Co. Genealogical Society**

PO Box 518, White Plains, NY 10603.

Annual dues are \$20.00 for individuals. Newsletter is printed monthly. Meetings from September through June at the Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 600 Broadway (Route 9) Dobbs Ferry, NY on the second Saturday of the month at 9:00 am. Lectures are given at meetings. The WCGS Research Collection is located at the LDS Family History Library, 801 Kitchawan Road, (Rte 134) Yorktown, NY 10598 (914) 941- 9754 Open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9:00 am to noon and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on those days.

Web Site: <http://pages.prodigy.com/HFBK19A.wcgs.htm>

### **GREENWOOD CEMETERY TOURS BROOKLYN, NYC**

Tours are conducted by John Cashman (718-469-5277) who presents five different walks, all about 2 hours long. Walks begin at 1:00 PM every Sunday from September to November. There is a \$5.00 fee.  
Telephone for directions and meeting place.

### **Blauvelts Announce Reunion Plans**

The 73rd Annual Meeting and Reunion of The Association of Blauvelt Descendants is scheduled for Saturday, September 18, 1999 in Paramus, NJ. Registration starts at 8:45 AM at: The Radisson Inn, 601 From Road, Paramus, N.J. 07652.

The afternoon program will feature a guided walking tour of historical Dutch sites in "New Amsterdam" (Lower Manhattan)

The Association of Blauvelt Descendants is a family association founded in 1926 to bring together descendants of Gerrit Hendricksen (Blauvelt) who arrived in this country from Netherlands in 1638.

For information contact either:

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Use "GSRC On Line Directory" in your subject line. If you wish, include your geographic area and the surnames you are currently researching.



## They're Gathering!

Come to the Rockland Gathering! Between 10 AM and 4 PM on June 26<sup>th</sup> at the Historical Society of Rockland County's lovely museum and Blauvelt House, 20 Zukor Road in New City. Admission to an entire day of fun and fact finding with your "cousins" is free and the weather should be terrific! In case of rain, the Historical Society will be open to us. All your kith and kin have been in-vited, and we are hoping to see representatives from all of the Hudson Valley counties and the northern half of New Jersey! In fact, we have already heard that groups from as far as Monmouth County, NJ and Dutchess County, New York are planning to attend!

The purpose of the Gathering, is to provide a free exchange of information. For those just starting to trace their roots, the beginners' table will be manned by experienced ancestor hunters. For the more advanced, well, bring your research notes, your laptop or your tape recorder and be prepared to exchange information and family folklore with new friends and relatives.

The committee has planned several contests (prizes include books and software suites) and all groups and individuals are being encouraged to put together a display related to their family history or group projects. Club publications will be available for sale, and as if that's not enough, the Historical Society has invited all attendees to see their newly opened gallery exhibit *Spanning the Century: A Celebration of Rockland County Artists 1900-1999*.

## Pot Luck Lunch!

Aside from the "food for thought", food for the inner-man or woman is on a pot-luck basis. If you wish to eat at the gathering, bring a covered dish type food item that will feed at least 4-6 people. Make sure both dishes and lids have your name on them, so they can find their way home, and be mindful of the weather in choosing what you bring! Those bringing food should check in at the Rockland County Genealogical Society table as they arrive. You will be directed where to take your items, and be issued passes for the food table, so that you may later sample what everyone else has brought. (A great reason all by itself for coming!). As the old expression goes, no ticky, no lunchy! But, of course, you could go back into the center of New City to any one of the fast food places or restaurants, if you prefer. We will provide knives, forks, napkins, and plates only bring your own drink. And don't forget the sunscreen.

Questions about your display, contest entry, food items, etc. may be directed to

Karen Lamberton (914) 357-4005

## Directions

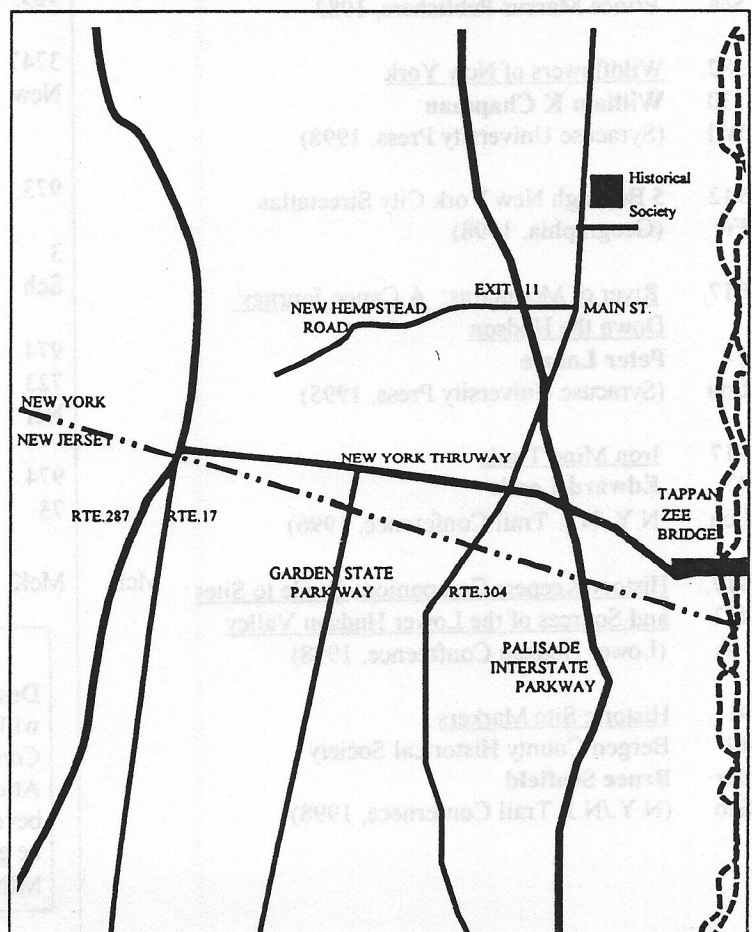
**From the New York State Thruway**, exit onto the Palisades Interstate Parkway (Exit 13N); proceed north to Exit 11.

Turn Right on New Hempstead Road take it to the end at Main Street.

Turn left and follow Main Street thru town. After several lights, the road comes to a three way intersection.(Main becomes Zukor Rd.), go straight. The Historical Society is on the right.

**From Rtes. 17, 287, or the Garden State Parkway**, go north to the New York State Thruway and follow it toward New York City. Continue with directions above.

**From Long Island**, come across the GWB Take the Palisades Interstate Parkway North to Exit 11. Continue with directions above.



## AT THE NEW CITY LIBRARY

Recent acquisitions (as of January 1999) at the Rockland Room of the New City Library, 220 N. Main St., New City, NY 10956, compiled by Sally Pellegrini, Local History Librarian. These and other new works can be found on the bookcase against the center wall in the Rockland Room. Please return these books to the shelving cart by the entrance door when you are done with them.

Thank You.

016. Printed Sources: A Guide to Published Genealogical Records  
929 Edited by Kory L Meyerink  
Pri (Ancestry Incorporated, 1998)
304. Ellis Island and the Peopling of America  
873 **Virginia Yans-McLaughlin**  
Yan (The New Press, 1997)
380. Colonial Records of the New York Chamber of Commerce 1766-1784  
0627 **John A Stevens**  
Col (Burt Franklin, 1971)
388. The Old Pike: A History of the National Road  
1 **Thomas B Searight**  
Sea Prince Marcus Publishers, 1983
582. Wildflowers of New York  
130 **William K Chapman**  
Wil (Syracuse University Press, 1998)
- 912 5 Borough New York City Streetatlas  
Fiv (Geographia, 1998)
917. River of Mountains: A Canoe Journey Down the Hudson  
14 **Peter Lourie**  
Lou (Syracuse University Press, 1995)
- 917 Iron Mine Trails  
47 **Edward Lenik**  
Len N.Y./N.J. Trail Conference, 1996)
917. History Keepers Companion: Guide to Sites and Sources of the Lower Hudson Valley  
473  
His (Lower Hudson Conference, 1998)
917. Historic Site Markers  
49 Bergen County Historical Society  
Ber **Bruce Scofield**  
Sco (N.Y./N.J. Trail Conference, 1998)

McK

929. Genealogy Software Guide  
1 **Martha Arends**  
Are (Genealogical Publishing Co, 1998)
929. Ireland: A Genealogical Guide  
1 **Kyle J Betit**  
Bet (The Irish At Home and Abroad, 1997)
929. Irish Towns: A Guide to Sources  
1 Edited by William Nolan  
Iri (Geography Publication, 1998)
929. From Generation to Generation: How to Trace Your Jewish Genealogy and Family History **Arthur Kirzweil**  
1  
Kur (HarperPerennial, 1996)
929. The History and Genealogy of the William Bull and Sarah Wells Family  
2 **Emma McWhorter**  
McW (T.E. Henderson, 1976)
929. Ireland: 1841/1851 Census Abstracts  
3418 **Josephine Masterson**  
Mas (Genealogical Publishing, Inc, 1999)
929. The New York Magazine Marriages and Deaths: 1790-1797  
3747 Edited by Kenneth Scott  
New (Polyanthos, 1975)
973. Americans of 1776: Daily Life in Revolutionary America  
3 **James Schouler**  
Sch (Crown House, 1976)
974. The Neighborhoods of Brooklyn  
723 Edited by John Manbeck  
Nei (Yale University Press, 1998)
974. Cruising Guide to Lake Champlain: The Waterway from NYC to Montreal  
75 **Alan and Susan McKibben**  
McK (Lake Champlain Publishing Co, 1997)

### CONKLIN FAMILY REUNION

Descendents of Nicholas Conklin, and related families will hold a Reunion on Saturday, June 26th, 1999 at the Community Center, Callicoon, NY starting at 10:00 am. Attendees are asked to bring a dish to pass, their own beverage, and their Genealogy. More information can be gotten from Sally Conklin Buboltz, e-mail at MINIMOO55@aol.com



## ROCKLAND COUNTY MESSENGER

### A weekly newspaper published at Haverstraw, NY

*A microfilm available at the New City Public Library contains many copies of this old newspaper. All issues were not available at filming, some that were had been snipped, and others were in poor condition.*

*Notices of marriage & death were copied as they were found.*

*The microfilm begins with the Thursday, July 29th, 1847 issue.*

### March 20, 1851

**Married-** On the 16th inst. by the Rev. S.D. Lougheed, Mr. Jackson Rose to Miss Emily Leet, all of Haverstraw

### March 27, 1851

**Died-** in this village on the 26th inst. Emma Rebecca Rider, neice of Edward Denoyelles Esq. in the 16th year of her age.

### April 3, 1851

**Married-** on the 29th inst. by the Rev. S.D. Lougheed, Mr. Alexander Mathers to Miss. Sarah Ann Post, all of Ramapo, Rockland County.

**Married-** At Stamford Conn. on the 24th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Twist, Mr. Nathaniel Hubbard to Miss. Hannah Betts, both of Greenwich.

**Died-** On the 25th inst. Catherine, wife of Mr. George Weiant, aged 62 years.

**Died-** In New York City on the 25th ult. Jacob Hauptman, of Dropsy, aged 42 years, 1 Month, 11 days.

### April 10, 1851

**Married-** On the 2nd. inst by John Hunting Esq., Mr. John P. Churchill to Miss. Josephine Sanders, both of Haverstraw.

### April 17, 1851

**Married-** On the 14th inst. by the Rev. John W. McDoughall, Mr. Lewis Snyder to Miss. Luisa Wisick, all of Haverstraw.

### April 24, 1851

**Died-** At the residence of his son in Clarkstown, on the 15th inst. Mr. William J. Waldron, formerly of New York, in the 77th. year of his age.

**Died-** April 9th at Herrington, Bergen County, NJ Jacob Sheldon, son of John and Mary R. Herring, aged 9 months, 8 days.

### May 1, 1851

**Married-** In New York on the 23rd of April by the Rev. Mr. Eddy, Mr. Thomas M. Rose to Miss. Abby J. Williams, all of New York.

**Married-** on the 23rd. ult. by the Rev. S.D. Lougheed, Mr. Thomas W. Rose to Miss. Ann Marks, all of North Haverstraw, Rockland Co.

### May 8, 1851

**Married-** at the parsonage on the 27th of April by the Rev. Charles S. Hageman, Mr. Joseph Moore of N.Y. to Miss. Amanda Decker, of Nyack.

**Died-** in New York on the 1st. inst. Mrs. Catherine Miller, aged 70 years.

**Died-** in this place on the 27th. ult. Mrs. Elizabeth Nye, aged 72 years.

### May 29, 1851

**Died-** in this place on the 26th inst. Benjamin Coe. Esq. much regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, in the 56 th year of his age.

### June 12, 1851

**Married-** At N. Haverstraw on the 5th. inst. by Rev. J.H. Towbridge, Mr. Nathan Nickerson to Miss. Sophia, daughter of Brewster Brooks, all of that place.

### June 19, 1851

**Married-** At Haverstraw on the 15th. inst. by Rev. A.S. Freeman, William Cook to Maria Betz, all of Haverstraw.

### June 26, 1851

**Died-** In this village on the 20th. inst. Dereka, wife of the late Judge DeNoyelles, aged 78 years, 9 months, 20 days. {Obituary follows, not transcribed. Ed.}

### July 3, 1851

**Died-** At Newburgh, Orange Co. on the 25th. day of June, Elizabeth Gardner, aged 81 years, 2 months, 8 days. She was the widow of the late Silas Gardner and the mother of B.D. Gardner, Silas D. Gardner and John D. Gardner of Haverstraw.

**Died-** In N. Haverstraw on the 1st. Inst. Mr. Matthew VanWart, aged 19 years.

### POPULATION OF SOME MAJOR CITIES, 1899

London.....	4,231,000	Paris.....	2,447,000
New York.....	1,801,000	Berlin.....	1,570,000
Tokyo.....	1,389,000	Vienna.....	1,364,000
Philadelphia...	1,142,000	Chicago.....	1,000,000
Montreal.....	216,000	Toronto.....	181,000

In 1899 311,715 immigrants arrived in the United States. 74,419 of them from Italy.

*Family Chronicle, May/June 1999*

## **BERGEN PENSION ABSTRACTS**

### **Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Applications relating to Bergen Co. NJ and Rockland Co. NY. *Contributed by Philip O'Leary.***

**John J. [I] Blauvelt** .. John J/I Blauvelt, Pvt., N.Y. Militia, Rev. War Pension, No. W20721, Rockland Co. NY, Common Pleas Court, 21 Nov 1837.

Clauche Blauvelt, age 74, formerly Blanch, resident of Orange, Rockland Co., NY, widow of John J. Blauvelt, who died 28 Mar 1811. Married 1 Jul 1782 by Rev. Samuel Verbryck at the United Congregation RDC of Tappan & Clarkstown, Rockland Co, NY.

John Blauvelt enlisted at Tappan under Capt. John Blauvelt, Col. Nichols Regiment. He served as a guard at Tappan & Haverstraw. Also served in guard duty at Liberty Pole, NJ, Closter & Schaarlenburgh, Bergen Co.

Others mentioned in pension (no relationship given)  
Daniel H. Blauvelt of Clarkstown, John J. Smith of Orange, both of Rockland Co. NY on 21 Nov 1832.  
Rev. Isaac D. Cole, Minister of the Tappan RDC,  
"There are no marriage records from 1754-1784"

Twisting as fellow soldiers in the Revolution.  
John G. Bogert, age 82, of NYC on 11 Sept 1837  
Cornelius G. Blauvelt, age 77, of Orange, 13 Nov 1837  
Cornelius Blauvelt, age 88, of Orange, 20 Nov 1837

*See: Blauvelt Genealogy, Revised Edition 1987*

**Isaac Blauvelt**...Isaac Blauvelt, Sgt., Drum Major, NJ Militia, Rev. War Pension #R936, Cass Co., MI, Common Pleas Court, 14 Apr 1853, Appeared before me, Peter Sturr, a Justice of the Peace for Cass Co., MI, Catherine Lozier, age 80, a resident of Cass Co., MI and sister of Isaac Blauvelt, recalls her other brother James J. Blauvelt being wounded at the Battle of English Neighborhood, and brother Isaac Blauvelt bringing him home to recuperate.

Isaac Blauvelt married 1788 to Sarah Johnson, at Hempstead, Rockland Co., NY. Sarah died 22 Jun 1852 at Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ. Isaac died 1813 at New Prospect, Bergen Co., NJ  
Children of Isaac Blauvelt & Sarah Johnson as of 2 May 1855: [1] Abraham, of NYC; [2] Maria of Passaic Co., NJ widow of David R. Romain, [3] James of NYC,

[4] Joseph, died before 1855 at Godwinville, NJ, [5] Phebe, of Columbia Co., NY wife of Matthew Mallison  
[6] Charity, died c/1844 at Paterson, Passaic Co. NJ

Others mentioned in pension: Bridget Roamin, age 85, of Manchester, Passaic Co., NJ; Rachel Blauvelt, age 81, widow of James J. Blauvelt, both as of 19 Apr 1855  
Testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution; Jacob C. Bogert, age 93, of Hackensack, NJ and Steven Lutkins, age 87 of NYC, both as of 10 Jun 1855

*See the Blauvelt Genealogy by Louis L. Blauvelt, 1957*

**John & Maria (Vanderbilt) Ackerson/Eckerson**  
John Ackerson, Sgt., NY Militia, Rev. War Pension # W21053. Rockland Co., NY Common Pleas Court, 9 Oct 1832, John Ackerson, age 91 on 5 June last. A resident of Clarkstown, Rockland Co., NY. "Signed articles of Confederacy, with my neighbors, and volunteered in the local militia in 1775/76 at Haverstraw, Rockland Co., NY now Clarkstown, Rockland Co., NY. Served under Col. A. Hawkes Hay, Capt. Hendrick Tenure, Lt. Walter VanOrden, Lt. Thomas Blauvelt. Served as a guard and scout in Bergen Co., NJ during the war and ever since have resided in Clarkstown."

Rockland Co., NY Common Pleas Court, 13 Aug 1836 (or 1838), Maria Eckerson, otherwise called Mary Ackerson (sic), age 82, formerly Vanderbilt, a resident of Clarkstown, widow of John Ackerson, who died 25 Apr 1832/33?, married 2 Apr 1787 Tappan/Clarkstown RDC, by Nicholas Lansing. (marriage record as John Ekkerson & Maria Van Derbilt, van N. Hemsted) signed "Maria Ekkerson"

Others mentioned in pension, 6 Jul 1833: Abraham D. Ackerman, John House, both of Clarkstown, present at funeral. Rev. Isaac D. Cole, Rev. Warner, both of Clarkstown. 13 Aug 1836 or 1838, Abraham & Ann Eckerson, of Clarkstown (no relationship given). Mentioned in Court papers, the Pension Cases of John Smith, a field officer, Cornelius DePew, and John Eli Smith.

Testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution, 29 Oct 1832: John G/J Blauvelt, age 80, of Clarkstown, Jacob Tinkey, age 88, of Ramapo, Rockland Co., NY; 19 Sep 1834, Garret Oblenis, age 74, John House and 74, both of Rockland Co., NY

*See the Ackerson/Eckerson Family in America, by Ethel Konight Kolenut, 1993 for further information.*



**John G. and Ann Blanch Blauvelt:** John G. Blauvelt, Pvt., NY/NJ Militia, Rev. War Pension # W20728. Rockland Co., NY Common Pleas Court, 27 Nov 1832, John G. Blauvelt, age 73, resident of Orange (town), Rockland Co., NY born 15 Nov 1759 at Orange, NY, record at Tappan RDC.

"At the Battle of White Plains, one of my neighbors, Asbraham Onderdonk, was killed when a British cannonball blew his head off. I also volunteered in the Bergen Co. Militia under Capt.'s Thomas Blanch & Abraham Haring. I know the following men who can testify as to my war service: Cornelius, Richard and Garrte Blauvelt, John C. & Abraham Smith, .....Sickles.

Rockland Co., NY Common Pleas Court, 13 May 1843, Ann Blauvelt, age 78, a resident of Orange, Rockland Co., NY, widow of John G. Blauvelt, who died 15 Mar 1842. Married Nov, 1782, had one child, Elizabeth, born 7 Apr 1784.

Others mentioned in pension: Elizabeth Blauvelt, Ann Eliza Dederer, both of Orange, NY were present a funeral of John G. Blauvelt. John Blanch, age 72, of Orange, NY and brother of Ann Blanch Blauvelt, as of 13 May 1843.

Testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution: John G. Bogert, age 78, John Tallman, age 82, both of Rockland Co., NY as of 13 Dec 1833. Abraham Haring, age 77, resident of Ramapo, Rockland Co., NY as of 29 Nov 1832. Recollects a Henry Cooper was wounded and taken prisoner to NYC where a surgeon removed his leg. He later recuperated and was sent home.

*See the Blauvelt Genealogy, by Louis L. Blauvelt, 1957 for further information on this John G. Blauvelt*

**John Demarest.** John Demarest, Pvt., NJ Militia, Revolutionary War Pension #R2860. NYC Marine Court, 13 Feb 1833, John Demarest, age 68, resident of NYC, born 5 Sep 1764 near New Bridge, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ, entered service there in fall of 1780. Taken prisoner by British Refugees called Ward's Green Coats, to their headquarters at Ramapough, a place bordering NY Bay and Bergen Co., NJ. Was paroled with my father, who was also a prisoner of war.

I was in a scouting party with Cornelius Huyler and Henry Vanderhoff. Living at New Barbados, Bergen Co.,

NJ at close of war; then to Watervilet, Albany Co., NY; then to Minisink, Orange Co., NY; then to Orange Township, Rockland Co., NY; then to Franklin Township, Bergen Co., NJ; then back to Orange Township; then to NYC.

Served under Lt. David Demarest, Ensign Samuel Verbryck, and Capt. Van Hase (?) in the White Coat Cavalry. Other mentioned in pension: Rev. Cornelius T. Demarest, Benjamin Romain, both of NYC

Testifying as fellow soldiers in 1833: Sylvester Marius of NYC; Samuel Demarest of Watervilet, Albany Co., NY.

*See the Demarest Genealogy, compiled by the Demarest Family Association, 1964 for additional info.*

#### **Jacobus/James & Elizabeth (Bartholf) Bogert**

Jacobus /James Bogert, Ensign, NJ Militia, Rev. War Pension #W17890. Rockland Co. NY Common Pleas Court, 27 Mar 1844, Elizabeth Suffern, maiden name Bartholf, widow of John Suffern, who died 11 Nov 1836 at NYC; married spring of 1815 by Rev. W. Cooper; formerly the widow of Jacobus/James Bogert who died 8 Sep 1801. married 13 Oct 1780 at my fathers house in Yampaugh, New Barbados, Bergen Co., NJ by Rev. Benjamin Vanderlinda.

Children of Jacobus/James & Elizabeth Bogert.  
[1] Baby, died at birth. [2] Lucas/Luykus, bp 10 Sep 1782, died 3 months later.

Others mentioned in pension: Susan Bartolf, age 75, resident of Franklin Tnshp, Bergen Co., NJ as of 28 Mar 1844, was born and raised in same neighborhood as Jacobus Bogert, present at wedding. Rev. William Thompson of Franklin Tnshp., Lt. David Demarest, Lt. Joseph Catterline/Casterline, Ensign Abraham Hogland, Peter Wilson, and Joseph Lewis, Paymasters of the Bergen Co., NJ Militia.

Testifying as fellow soldiers: John S. Bartholf, age 83, Franklin Tnshp, Bergen Co., NJ as of 28 Mar 1844, brother of Elizabeth Suffern (nee Bartholf), and former brother in law of Jacobus/James Bogert; William Van Vorhees, age 85, of Franklin Tnshp, Bergen Co., NJ as of 28 Mar 1844.

To be continued

## QUERIES

*Queries will be published in the newsletter as space permits. It would be helpful if querists would submit their queries beginning with the surnames concerned in the query listed alphabetically. Please keep queries clear and concise, and provide identifying data including names, dates and locations whenever possible. Address queries to: Richard Peterson, GSRC Newsletter Editor, 290 S. Middletown Rd, Pearl River, NY 10965, or e-mail to [repete290@juno.com](mailto:repete290@juno.com). When answering someone else's query, please send a copy to this editor for our files and for possible inclusion in future newsletters. Many thanks.*

**199- Manning/Babcock.** My great grandfather Thomas Babcock was married to Cecelia (Ceely) Ann Manning who was born 1832 in NYC. She had 3 sisters and a brother, William Henry Manning born 1828. Can anyone connect William Henry to the Mannings of Rockland County, and if so, how?

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**200- Johnson/ Secor/ Blake.** My great great grandparents James Johnson and Phebe Secor had a daughter Phebe who married my great grandfather George Blake Sr., who was born in Prussia about 1829. He came to New York in 1848, and in a very few years married and settled in Rockland County. Census says he was naturalized; however, there is no record in Rockland Co., of this. How do I go about locating that record? I Would like to find the names of Phebe Secor's parents and her siblings. She was born in 1758 and died 1831 in Rockland Co.

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**201- Secor/ Conklin.** My great aunt Emma Secor born 1856 to John Secor and Phebe Smith may have married a William W. Conklin born about 1858 to William G. Conklin and Sabrina Wright. Does anyone know if this is true, and if so, did they have children?

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**202- Conklin/ Youmans/ Blake.** My great aunt Melissa Blake was the second wife of Francis W. Conklin, born 1847 to William G. Conklin and Sabrina Wright. His first wife was Kate Youmans who died in 1888. Would like to know who Kate's parents were and would also

like to know the rest of William G. and Sabrina's children's names and their spouses.

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**203- Carney/ Reilly/ Kelly.** I am looking for naturalization/marriage/death dates/records for the following family:

Michael Carney, Haverstraw 1855, b. Ireland, age 35  
Mary Haverstraw 1855, b. Ireland, age 30  
Michael a resident 12 years, Mary a resident 7 years  
based on the 1855 Census records.

Their children were: Martin Carney, age 7 in 1855,  
Margaret Carney, age 5 in 1855, Elisabeth Carney, age 4 in 1855, Mary Carney, age 2 in 1855.

Michael Carney was baptized 30 Nov 1858, St. Peters Church, Haverstraw.  
Elisabeth Carney married 23 Apr 1873 to Michael Reilly at St. Peters Church, Haverstraw.  
Mary Carney married 21 July 1871 to Patrick Kelly at St. Peters Church, Haverstraw.

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**204- Jacox/ Jaycox.** Who was Martha .....?.....

Jacox/Jaycox, b. 15 Aug 1749 (where?), d. 15 Feb 1822, buried Snyder Cemetery, Valley Cottage? She is buried beside John Coleman (d. 1806) and Bethseba Ryder, his wife (d. 1839) The three tombstones are of the same design. Which person is related to her and what is the relationship.

Martha's tombstone says she was the wife of Bowers Jacox, (b. 1745, Westport, Fairfield Co., CT, d. 20 May 1835 in Mount Pleasant, Westchester Co., NY, at the home of daughter Ann, married to her cousin Hendrick Onderdonk...) Bowers burial site is unknown. He was a cordwainer by trade and lived in the Warwick area of Orange Co., NY until about 1785 when he moved to Nyack (Clarkstown), Rockland Co., NY.

Bowers grandson by son Timothy and Elizabeth Onderdonk was baptized 30 May 1803 at Clarkstown DRC as Abraham Lydecker Jacox. I can find no direct connection to the Lydecker family. However, one Abraham Lydecker of Orangetown, Rockland Co., NY



had a wife named Rebecca. Bowers and Martha had a daughter named Rebecca (1785-1820) who married Henry Riker.

I would appreciate any comments or suggestions.

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**205- Kirkpatrick.** Seeking information on Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, widow of James Kirkpatrick, who died at Tappan 30 Jan 1851, age 67. Her death was reported in the Rockland County Messenger 13 Feb 1851. Her children were Eliza (Mrs. William Allison); Hiram; Mary (Mrs. Patrick Hughes); Gilbert (deceased 1848); Marquis; James H.; and William. Family was originally from Newburgh. James died in Haverstraw 19 Jun 1842

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**206- Jordan/ Allen.** Seek proof of marriage (1886/1887) of James Jordan (Oct 1865 - 1940's) to Jean "Jennie" Allen (Apr 1869- post 1960) Their children: Jacob, b. 1888; Richard, b. 1889; Abraham "Abram" b. 1893; James (looking for proof of birth) b. 9 May 1894; Albert, b. 1896; Willis, b. 1900, d. 1901. Family believed to be Episcopalian. At 1900 Census were residents of 30 Pine St, Clarkstown NY.

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**207- Springsteen/ Clark.** Seeking information on parents and siblings of Henry Springsteen, b. 17 Sep 1780, Rockland Co., NY, m. 28 Dec 1799, Brick Church, Ramapo, Rockland Co., to Leena (Eleanor) Clark, b. 20 May 1779. Their children, born in Hempstead, Ramapo, Rockland Co. (1800-1811) were: Sarah; John; Miriam; and Barney Matthew. In Ontario Co., NY (1812-1815) Eliza and Levi, and in Niagara Co. NY (1817-1821) Henry and Catherine. They moved to Cass Co., Michigan in 1837 where Henry (Sr.) died in 1838 and Eleanor died in 1845.

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**208- Springsteen.** The cemetery records at Brick Church at West New Hempstead, Rockland Co., NY lists John Springsteen, b. 15 Apr 1775, d. 25 Dec 1851 at age 76.8.18. Also a James Springsteen, b. 3 Jul 1777, d. 19 Sep 1841 at age 64.6.18. Were they brothers of Henry Springsteen, subject of Query #207? Henry was reared on a farm but in his youth was bound out to an older brother to learn the carpenter trade.

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**209- Kunz/ Logan/ Giberson- Seeking** information about aviatrix Opal Logan Giberson Kunz. b. c/1896. Opal was adopted at age 12, 1908, in Tarrytown NY by Edward F. & Margaret Giberson. Opal was married 15 May 1923 to Dr. George F. Kunz, a gemologist. After her marriage Opal lived in NYC, and in 1928 became a pilot. The marriage was annulled 21 Nov 1929, in Nyack, Rockland Co., NY by Supreme Court. Justice Arthur Tompkins. I am interested in finding the birth parents and complete birth date of Opal, and any information concerning her marriage, annulment, etc.

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**210- Riker.** Seek information on and parents of Margaret Ann Riker, 1838-1918, married Abram Iserman, had two daughters: Nettie DeBaun of Nyack and Melissa Hopper also of Nyack.

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**211- Iserman.** Seek information on and parents of Abraham Iserman, 1799-1889, married Susannah VanWeert. They were listed in the 1850 Census in Ramapo, Rockland Co., NY

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**212- VanWeert/ VanWaart.** Seek information on and parents of Susannah VanWeert Iserman, 1802-1892, married Abraham Iserman? I am looking for a connection to Isaac VanWaart, one of the three who captured Major Andre.

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**213- O'Brien/ DeRonde.** Seek information on and parents of Michael O'Brien, 1824-1906, married Lucendaheet DeRonde 14 Sep 1866, lived in Tompkins Cove, NY. Became a naturalized citizen in 1876. Had several children: Martha, married Charles E. Demarest; Laura, married Dr. Robert Felter; Grace married Sydney Firman; Albert, married Cora Lent.

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**214- O'Brien/ Gibbs.** Seek information on and parents of Michael (?) O'Brien, born (?), died 1823-24, at sea ? Where did he meet and marry Sarah Gibbs, 1802-1895. Her father was a shipbuilder from Newfoundland & Prince Edward Island, and ....?....

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**215- Leet/ Rose.** Seek information on and parents of John Leet, b. c/1790-1800. Where ?? At Sea ?? He was in navigation. He married Amy Rose of Haverstraw/Stony Point. Where did John come from ? There was talk of visiting relatives in Connecticut. One child moved to Piermont and one to Spring Valley.

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#### Answers to Queries

**189- Babcock.** Roswell Babcock died 1855--59. His wife's mother Margaret Call is mentioned in her fathers will (Nicholas Call, 1823). Her husband John Rose was a son of Jacob Rose and Emma (Anna) ....?. Jacob Rose and Emie were sponsors at the baptism of Jacob, son of Jacob Rose and Catherine DeRonde in 1793 at Clarkstown.

Another Jacob Rose married Catherine Call, b. 1778.

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**191-Youmans/Bulson.** Hester Bulson, daughter of James and Sarah (Jansen) Bulson, was born 1836 in Haverstraw, and died 16 Aug 1909, probably in Ulster Co., NY. Hester married or had a child by ....?. Youmans. The child's name is listed in the family bible as Harriet Youmans, b. 24 May 1857. Subsequently,

Hester married Matthias Cook and had children: James Cook, b.9 May 1861; Jeremiah Cook, b. 8 Jul 1865; Harry Cook, b. 14 Mar 1868; Brewster Cook, b. 22 Nov 1869; Manning Cook, b. 23 Apr 1874; and Mary Cook, b. 15 Jan 1880. By 1870 Hester and Matthias were living in Walker Valley, Ulster Co., NY. Hester had an older brother named Daniel. Hester's

brother James married Harrison Johnson's sister Abigail  
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#### DO YOU HAVE A QUERY ??????

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#### Marriages that occurred in the 1st Election District of Ramapo, Rockland Co., during the year ending 1 June 1865-

Benjamin Margisin, age 25 to Mary Ann Montanya, age 20, 7 Apr., West Milford M.E. Church  
James D. Mahon, age 26 to Phebe A. Gray, age 20, 1 December at Ramapo Meth/Presb. Church  
John D. Blauvelt age 24 to Caroline Ackerman, age 22. October 20, Ramapo Presbyterian Church  
Franklin VanRiper age 22 to Anna S. Ackerman, age 19. October 20, Ramapo Presbyterian Church  
James Woods, age 25 to Anna M. Hope, age 25. 23 Oct. at Ramapo Methodist Episcopal Church.  
Uriel Paul age 28 to Catherine A. Forshay, 3 July at Hohokus, NJ  
John Sivenerton, age 23 to Matilda Gurnee, age 24 at New York City.

*Contributed by Christine Szermer*



## ANCESTOR TABLES

In order to increase interaction between members, the society will continue to publish Ancestor Tables, which are brief listings of the ancestry of members. These tables will be printed in expanded versions of the Newsletter, and the Board will evaluate member response. While response remains positive, publication will continue. It is hoped that members will find distant cousins who share common lines, which will further the research efforts of all. All members are encouraged to submit their Ancestor Tables to Bob Protzmann, 4 Ethel Drive, New City, NY 10956. Bob will assist in their preparation for publication.

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The numbering system used is as follows. The submitter is #1. The fathers number is double that of the child. Each wife's number is one more than the husband. Even numbers are always male, odd numbers always female except for # 1, which is always assigned to the subject of the table. If you have comments, corrections, etc. to a published Ancestor Table, please send them, (referencing the Ancestor Table, name and date of issue) to Bob Protzmann at the address above. We will publish these comments and corrections etc. in a continuing dialogue in the Ancestor Table Forum.

### Ancestor Table of Christine Szermer 17 W. Park Place, Suffern, NY 10901

1. Doris Christine DePalma  
b. 5 Oct 1939, Tuxedo, NY
2. Michael DePalma, b. 20 Jul 1907, Bari, Italy. d. 17 Mar 1976, Tuxedo, NY
3. Beatrice Wright, b. 20 Sep 1920, Tuxedo, NY, d. 22 May 1992, Sloatsburg, NY
4. Nickolas DePalma, b. 1864 Italy, d. 1934, Italy
5. Addolorata Livorno, b. 1868 France d. 1923, Italy.
6. Samuel John Wright, b. 17 Apr 1877 Fallriver, MA, married 1911 Monroe, NY d. 9 Feb 1949, Tuxedo, NY
7. Phebe Jane Kyles, b. 10 Oct 1883, Southfields, d. 10 Sep 1964, Tuxedo, NY
12. Alfred Wright, b. 1838 England d. 1907, Shelton, CT

13. Susanna Ingam, b. 1847 Wales d. 1936, Shelton CT
14. Thomas Kyles, b. 19 Jul 1857, Southfields M. 1882, d. 4 Oct 1949, Tuxedo, NY
15. Mary Kyles Stevens
28. Seth Kiles, b. 1809, m. 1842 d. 29 Oct 1876
29. Mary Odell, b. 1817, d. 12 Feb 1896
58. ....Odell
59. Catherine McGrady

### Ancestor Table of Theodore L. Bogert Jr.

*Continued from December 1998*

5352. Clement BRIGGS. \*\*
5353. Joan ALLEN.
5354. William HARVEY. \*\*
5355. Joane HUCKER. \*\*
5356. Samuel ALLEN, b. 1632, MA; m. ca. 1658, MA; d. 1703.
5357. Sarah PARTRIDGE, b. ca. 1639, MA.
5358. John CARY, b. ca. 1610 Bristol, Somersetshire, England; m. 1644, MA; d. 1681, Bridgewater, MA.
5359. Elizabeth GODFREY, b. ca. 1624, England; d. 1680 Bridgewater, MA.
5360. Richard PHILLIPS, b. ca. 1635, England; m. ca. 1658, Weymouth, Norfolk Co, MA; d. Nov 1695, Weymouth, Norfolk Co, MA.
5361. Mary PACKARD, d. < 1690.
5362. Thomas DRAKE, b. 1635 Colyton, Devon, England; m. < 1661, MA; d. 1691, Weymouth, MA.
5363. Jane HOLBROOK, b. MA; d. > 15 Jan 1676, MA.
5366. Samuel PAUL, m. 9 Jan 1666, Norfolk, MA; d. 3 Nov 1690, Norfolk, MA. \*\*
5367. Mary BRECK, b. ca. 1646. \*\*
5368. Peter PITTS, b. 1622-7, England; m. ca. 1655, MA; d. < 12 Jan 1692/3, Taunton, MA. \*\*
5369. Mary ANDREWS, b. ca. 1628-30; d. > 1700, MA.
5370. Edward BOBBIT. \*\*
5371. Sarah TARNE. \*\*
5376. Stephen STREETER, b. 9 Jan 1599, Goudherst, Kent, England; m. 5 Oct 1640, Gloucester, MA; d. 14 Jul 1652, Charlestown, Essex Co., MA.

5377. Ursula ADAMS, b. 19 Jul 1619, Barton St. David, Somerset, England; d. 20 Feb 1678/9, MA.
5380. Edward KIBBE, b. 11 May 1611, England; m. ca. 1639, England; d. 1 Nov 1694, Wakefield, MA. \*\*
5381. Mary PARTRIDGE, b. ca. 1620, England; d. > 1663, MA. \*\*
5386. John RAMSDELL, b. 1602, England; m. ca. 1640, MA; d. 27 Oct 1688, Lynn, MA. \*\*
5387. Priscilla (CHASE), b. ca. 1620, England; d. 23 Jan 1675/6, Lynn, MA. \*\*
5442. Richard TWICHELL. \*\*
5443. Cicely WALLER. \*\*
5444. Abraham JONES, b. ca. 1630, MA or England; m. ca. 1656, MA; d. 25 Jan 1718, Hull, MA.
5445. Sarah WHITMAN, b. ca. 1636, MA or England; d. 11 Jun 1718, Hull, MA.
5446. John LOBDELL, b. 1645, Hull, MA; m. 21 Feb 1664, Hingham, MA; d. 1673, Hull, MA.
5447. Mary BOSWORTH, b. ca. 1645, Hull, MA; d. < 1673, MA.
5448. Thomas HOLBROOK, b. ca. 1624, Glastonbury, England; m. ca. 1650, MA; d. 22 Jul 1697, Braintree, MA.
5449. Joanne KINGMAN, b. ca. 1622-4, Weymouth, England; d. ca. 1697, MA.
5450. Richard GODFREY, b. 1631, England; m. ca. 1650, MA; d. ca. 1691, Mendon, MA.
5451. Jane TURNER, b. ca. 1631, England; d. < 1690, Taunton, MA.
5452. Walter COOKE, b. < 1632, England; m. MA; d. 5 Jan 1695/6, Mendon, MA. \*\*
5453. Catherine BRENTON, b. ca. 1635, England; d. 7 Jan 1695/6, Mendon, MA. \*\*
5454. John ROCKWOOD, b. 1 Oct 1641, Weymouth, MA; m. 15 Sep 1662, Braintree, MA; d. 1707-24, MA.
5455. Joanna FORD, b. MA; d. 1681, Mendon, MA.
5456. Thomas THAYER, b. 1596, Thornbury, Gloucestershire, England; m. 13 Apr 1618, Thornbury, Gloucestershire, England; d. 2 Jun 1665, Braintree, MA.
5457. Margery WHEELER, b. 1596, Gloucestershire, England; d. 11 Feb 1672, Braintree, MA.
5458. William HAYWARD, b. 1612, London, England; m. ca. 1630, England; d. 10 May 1659, Braintree, MA.
5459. Margery KNIGHT, b. 1610, London, England; d. 8 Jul 1676, Braintree, MA.
5464. \* Thomas HOLBROOK (see 5448).
5465. \* Joanne KINGMAN (see 5449).
5466. \* Richard GODFREY (5450).
5467. \* Jane TURNER (see 5451).
5468. \* Walter COOKE (see 5452).
5469. \* Catherine BRENTON (see 5453).
5470. \* John ROCKWOOD (see 5454).
5471. \* Joanna FORD (see 5455).
5552. John BALL, b. England; m. 1640-4, Watertown, MA; d. 10 Sep 1675, Lancaster, MA.
5553. Elizabeth PIERCE, b. England; d. MA.
5554. George BULLARD, b. 1608, England; m. < 12 Feb 1639/40, MA; d. 14 Jan 1689, MA. \*\*
5555. Beatrice \_\_\_\_\_, b. England; d. MA. \*\*
5556. John BREWER, b. England; m. ca. 1640, MA; d. MA. \*\*
5557. Anne/Hannah \_\_\_\_\_, b. England; d. MA. \*\*
5558. Henry RICE-, b. 1620-1, Stanstead, Suffolk, England; m. 1 Jan 1642/3, Sudbury, Middlesex Co., MA; d. 10 Feb 1710/1, Framingham, Middlesex Co., MA.
5559. Elizabeth MOORE, b. ca. 1626, England; d. 23 Aug 1705, Framingham, Middlesex Co., MA.
5560. \_\_\_\_\_ WRIGHT, m. MA. \*\*
5561. Dorothy \_\_\_\_\_, b. England; d. MA. \*\*
5568. Thomas CUSHMAN, b. 1607, England; m. 1636, Plymouth, MA; d. 10 Dec 1691, Plymouth, MA.
5569. Mary ALLERTON, b. Jun 1616, Leyden, Netherlands; d. 28 Nov 1699, Plymouth, MA.
5570. William HARLOW, b. ca. 1624, England; m. 20 Dec 1649, Plymouth, MA; d. 25 Aug 1691, Plymouth, MA. \*\*
5571. Rebecca BARTLETT, b. < Dec 1634, Plymouth, MA; d. 11 Feb 1718/9, Plymouth, MA.
5572. Thomas GIBBS, b. ca. 1615, England; d. < 27 Mar 1692/3, Sandwich, MA. \*\*
5574. Nathaniel WARREN, b. ca. 1625, Plymouth, MA; m. 19 Nov 1645, Plymouth, MA; d. < 21 Oct 1667, Plymouth, MA.
5575. Sarah WALKER, b. 1622, England; d. 24 Nov 1700, Plymouth, MA.



5584. Andrew NEWCOMB, b. 1640, MA; m. 1661, MA; d. > 20 Aug 1706, Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, Dukes Co., MA.  
 5585. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_, b. MA; d. 1674, Kittery, York, ME. \*\*  
 5588. William BRADFORD, b. 17 Jun 1624, Plymouth, MA; m. ca. 23 Apr 1650, MA; d. 20 Feb 1703, Plymouth, MA.  
 5589. Alice RICHARDS, b. 16 Jun 1627, Plymouth, MA, or England; d. 12 Dec 1671, Plymouth, MA.  
 5590. Joshua RAYMOND, b. 3 Jan 1638/9, Salem, MA; m. 10 Dec 1659, First Church, Salem, MA; d. 24 Apr 1676, New London, CT.  
 5591. Elizabeth SMITH, b. 1641, New Haven, CT; d. 1 May 1712, New London, CT.  
 5600. Henry GAINES, b. England; m. England or MA; d. < 14 Jan 1644/5, Lynn, MA. \*\*  
 5601. Jane PARTRIDGE, b. England; d. > 14 Jan 1644/5, MA. \*\*  
 5602. Thomas BURNHAM, b. ca. 1617, England; m. ca. 1645, MA; d. 28 Jun 1688, Podunk, MA. \*\*  
 5603. Ann WRIGHT, b. ca. 1622, England; d. 5 Aug 1703, Hartford, MA.  
 5616. Richard RISLEY, b. ca. 1615, England; m. ca. 1640, CT; d. Oct 1648, Hartford, CT. \*\*  
 5617. Mary \_\_\_\_\_, b. ca. 1620, England; d. 1657, CT. \*\*  
 5618. John ADAMS, b. 1637, MA; m. 1 Sep 1657, Easttown, Westchester Co., NY; d. 6 Sep 1670, Hartford, CT.  
 5619. Abigail SMITH, b. ca. 1632-7, CT; d. > 13 Mar 1673, NY.  
 5620. \* Henry GAINES (see 5600). \*\*  
 5621. \* Jane PARTRIDGE (see 5601). \*\*  
 5622. \* Thomas BURNHAM (see 5602). \*\*  
 5623. \* Ann WRIGHT (see 5603). \*\*  
 5624. Richard SMITH, b. ca. 1583, England; m. ca. 1616, England; d. > 1669, CT. \*\*  
 5625. Rebecca \_\_\_\_\_, b. ca. 1596, England; d. > 1667, CT. \*\*  
 5626. Francis BUSHNELL, b. 1608, England; m. 27 Jun 1631, Horsham, Sussex, England; d. 4 Dec 1681, Saybrook, CT.  
 5627. Marie/Mary GROMBRIDGE, b. England; d. CT. \*\*

5628. Thomas JUDD, b. 1608, England; m. ca. 1630, MA or England; d. 1688, Northampton, MA. \*\*  
 5629. Elizabeth (Clemence), b. England; d. 1678, MA. \*\*  
 5630. William LEWIS, b. 1620, England; m. England; d. 18 Aug 1690, Farmington, MA.  
 5631. Mary HOPKINS, b. England; d. 1670, MA.

#### Fourteenth Generation

8192. Jan VAN DEN BONGAERT, b. 1520-1, Netherlands; m. Netherlands; d. > 29 Feb 1588, Netherlands.  
 8193. Cunera Cornelisdr VAN LICHTENBERCH, b. Netherlands; d. > 29 Feb 1588, Netherlands.  
 8194. Andries VAN DER HAGEN, m. Netherlands. \*\*  
 8208. Johan STRIJCKER, b. 1520, Netherlands; d. Netherlands.  
 8592. Joannes MANDEVILLE, b. Netherlands; d. ca. 1581, Leeuwarden, Netherlands. \*\*  
 8594. Aegidius VAN DE RADE, b. Netherlands; m. Netherlands; d. Netherlands. \*\*  
 8595. Sara \_\_\_\_\_, b. Netherlands; d. Netherlands. \*\*  
 8848. \* Joannes MANDEVILLE (see 8592). \*\*  
 8850. \* Aegidius VAN DE RADE (see 8594). \*\*  
 8851. \* Sara \_\_\_\_\_ (see 8595). \*\*  
 8960. Jan VAN DEN BONGAERT, b. 1590, Netherlands; m. 4 Feb 1620/1, Utrecht, Netherlands; d. Netherlands.  
 8961. Claesje COLLAERTS, b. Netherlands; d. < 1626, Netherlands. \*\*  
 8962. Willem \_\_\_\_\_, b. Netherlands; m. Netherlands; d. Netherlands. \*\*  
 8964. Gerrit Hermes STRYKER, b. 1570, Netherlands; m. Netherlands; d. 1650, Netherlands.  
 8965. Altje LUCAS, b. Netherlands; d. Netherlands.  
 8966. Roelof SEUBERING, b. Netherlands; m. Netherlands; d. > 1654, Netherlands.  
 8968. Albert TERHUNE. \*\*  
 8972. Coert Alberts VAN VOORHEES, b. Netherlands; m. Netherlands; d. Netherlands. \*\*  
 8974. \* Roelof SEUBERING (see 8966).

8976. Adam Pietersz VAN HALEN, b. 1555, Netherlands; m. Netherlands; d. 1607, Utrecht, Netherlands.
8977. Elisabeth Jansdr. VERHEUL, b. ca. 1610, Netherlands; d. < 3 Feb 1628/9, Netherlands.
8984. Willem HOPPER. \*\*
8986. Hendrick \_\_\_\_\_. \*\*
8988. Lubbert Gysberten VAN BLARCOM, b. ca. 1600, Netherlands; m. ca. 1623, Netherlands; d. 15 Sep 1655, New Amsterdam, NY.
8989. Divertje CORNELIS, b. ca. 1603, Netherlands; d. < 1681, NY, NY.
9024. \* Willem HOPPER (see 8984). \*\*
9026. \* Hendrick (see 8986). \*\*
9028. \* Lubbert Gysberten VAN BLARCOM (see 8988)
9029. \* Divertje CORNELIS (see 8989).
9036. Gerrit Stoffelsen VAN LAER, b. ca. 1600, Netherlands; m. 20 Apr 1630, Old Ref Ch, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
9037. Barbara ADRIAENS, b. ca. 1610, Amsterdam, Netherlands. \*\*
9038. Abraham Isaacs VER PLANCK, b. ca. 1610, Netherlands; m. ca. 1634, NY; d. ca. 1690, NY.
9039. Maria VINGE, b. Netherlands; d. ca. 1670, NY.
9048. \* Albert TERHUNE (see 8968). \*\*
9052. \* Coert Alberts VAN VOORHEES (see 8972). \*\*
9054. \* Roelof SEUBERING (see 8974). \*\*
9096. Jan NOORMAN. \*\*
9112. Gysbert \_\_\_\_\_, b. Netherlands; m. Netherlands; d. Netherlands. \*\*
9114. Cornelis \_\_\_\_\_ b. Netherlands; m. Netherlands; d. Netherlands. \*\*
9116. Jacob VAN BOERUM. \*\*
9128. Hendrick VAN VORST, b. Netherlands; m. Netherlands; d. 10 Nov 1595, Netherlands.
9129. Anne DE BRURE, b. Netherlands; d. 26 Nov 1610, Netherlands. \*\*
9156. Lucas SEUBERING, b. Netherlands; d. 1612, Netherlands. \*\*
9172. Hendrick Gerritse VAN NES, b. Netherlands; d. > 19 Apr 1654, NY.
9204. Resolved WALDRON.
9206. Hendrick KOCH, b. Netherlands; d. Netherlands. \*\*
10256. Thomas MORSE, b. ca. 1550, England; m. 1573, England.
10257. Margaret KING, b. England; d. 1585, England. \*\*
10258. Lancelot JASPER, b. England; m. 10 Dec 1574, Redgrave, England; d. MA. \*\*
10259. Rose SHEPPARD, b. 1549, England; d. MA.
10260. Anthony FISHER, b. ca. 1545, Syleham, Suffolk, England; m. England; d. Apr 1640, Syleham, England. \*\*
10261. Mary FISKE, b. ca. 1550, England; d. > 20 Mar 1578/9, England.
10304. John FLEGG, b. England; m. England; d. 1613, England.
10305. Aveline BENNINGTON, b. England; d. England. \*\*
10328. William PARK, b. ca. 1557, St. Botolph, London, England; m. ca. 1601, England; d. England. \*\*
10329. Mary MANNING, b. ca. 1561, St. Botolph, London, England; d. England. \*\*
10330. Henry CRANE (Jasper), b. ca. 1575, London, England; m. ca. 1575, London, England; d. England. \*\*
10336. \* Thomas MORSE (see 10256).
10337. \* Margaret KING (see 10257). \*\*
10338. \* Lancelot JASPER (see 10258). \*\*
10339. \* Rose SHEPPARD (see 10259).
10340. \* Anthony FISHER (see 10260). \*\*
10341. \* Mary FISKE (see 10261).
10374. Edward WARD, b. England; d. MA. \*\*
10378. Thomas STOUGHTON, b. ca. 1557, England; m. England; d. ca. 1622, England.
10379. Katherine \_\_\_\_\_, b. England; d. 18 Apr 1603, Essex, England. \*\*
10382. James BATES, b. 1582, England; m. 13 Sep 1603, Saltwood, England; d. 1655, MA. \*\*
10383. Alice GLOVER, b. 1583, England; d. 1657, MA. \*\*
10386. Richard ALBRIGHT, b. ca. 1565, Gloucester or Worcester, England; d. Jan 1613/4, Alcester, Warwickshire, England. \*\*
10388. Hugh BEARDSLEY, b. 1582, England; m. ca. 1600, England.
10389. Margaret HASSALT. \*\*



10390. Richard HARVEY, b. ca. 1579, England; m. 22 Jul 1604, Ilkeston, Derby, England; d. Dec 1616, Ilkeston, Derby, England. \*\*

10391. Elena HELLOT/ELLIOT, b. England; d. England. \*\*

10400. Francis George BAILDON, Sir, b. 1560, Kippax, Yorkshire, England; m. ca. 1588, England; d. 24 Jun 1622, Monk Fryston, Yorkshire, England. \*\*

10401. Margaret GOODRICK, b. ca. 1560, England; d. Sep 1598, Kippax, Yorkshire, England.

10408. Robert FOOTE, b. England; m. 18 Jun 1576, St. Leonard's, Eastcheap, London, England; d. 1608-9, England.

10409. Joan BROOKE, b. 1555, England; d. > 1609, England.

10410. John DEMING, b. England; d. England. \*\*

10416. Arthur INGRAHAM, b. England; m. 1615, England; d. MA or England.

10417. \_\_\_\_\_ MALLORY, Lady, b. England; d. England.

10434. Thomas STOUGHTON, b. ca. 1557, England; m. England; d. ca. 1622, England.

10435. Katherine \_\_\_\_\_, b. England; d. 18 Apr 1603, Essex, England. \*\*

10438. James RATES, b. 1582, England; m. 13 Sep 1603, Saltwood, England; d. 1655, MA. \*\*

10439. Alice GLOVER, b. 1583, England; d. 1657, MA. \*\*

10444. Richard BALDWIN, b. ca. 1578, Cholesbury, Bucks, England; m. 31 May 1598, Amersham, Bucks, England; d. 1632, England.

10445. Isabel HARDING, b. ca. 1580, England. \*\*

10448. John FIELD, b. 1568, Ardsley, England; m. ca. 1595, England; d. England.

10450. Christopher STANLEY, b. 1603, England; m. England; d. 27 Mar 1646, Suffolk, MA.

10451. Susanna \_\_\_\_\_, b. ca. 1604, England. \*\*

10454. Samuel CHAPIN, b. 1598, England; m. 9 Feb 1623, Paignton, Devon, England; d. 11 Nov 1675, Springfield, MA. \*\*

10455. Cicely PENNY, b. 1601-2, England; d. 8 Feb 1683, Springfield, MA.

10458. \* Richard BALDWIN (see 10444).

10459. \* Isabel HARDING (see 10445). \*\*

10464. Rowland STEBBINS, b. 1592, Stebbing, Bocking, Essex, England; m. 30 Nov 1618, St. Mary's Ch, Bocking, Essex, England; d. 14 Dec 1671, Northampton, MA.

10465. Sarah WHITING, b. 1591, England; d. 1649, Springfield, MA.

10466. Thomas MUNSON, b. England; d. MA. \*\*

10468. John ALEXANDER, b. Scotland; d. MA. \*\*

10480. Samuel STRATTON, b. 1592, Kent, England; m. England; d. 25 Dec 1672, Watertown, MA.

10481. Alice \_\_\_\_\_, b. England; d. < 27 Aug 1657, MA. \*\*

10482. John FRYE, b. 9 Apr 1601, Basing, Hants, England; m. ca. 1630, England; d. 9 Nov 1693, Andover, Essex, MA. \*\*

10483. Ann STRATTON, b. ca. 1605, England; d. 22 Oct 1680, Andover, Essex, MA. \*\*

10484. Robert FLETCHER, b. 1592, England; m. England; d. 3 Apr 1677, Concord, MA. \*\*

10485. \_\_\_\_\_ HARTWELL. \*\*

10486. George WHEELER, b. 1605-6, England; m. 8 Jun 1630, Cranfield, Bedfordshire, England; d. 1687, MA.

10487. Catherine PIN/PENN, b. England; d. 2 Jan 1684/5, MA. \*\*

10488. John HAWKE, b. England; m. England. \*\*

10490. William BROWNE. \*\*

10491. Lydia WARD.

10492. William SMEAD, b. England; m. England; d. 1624, Essex, England. \*\*

10493. Judith STOUGHTON, b. 1591, Naughton, Suffolk, England; d. 1639, Salem, Dorchester, MA.

10494. Thomas LAWRENCE, b. England; m. ca. 1635, MA; d. 5 Nov 1655, MA.

10495. Elizabeth BATES, b. England; d. 1679, Dorchester, MA.

10564. William BUNKER, b. England. \*\*

10568. George LEWIS, b. 1600, East Greenwich, Kent, England; m. ca. 1624, England; d. < 1 Mar 1663/4, Barnstable, MA.

10569. Mary \_\_\_\_\_, b. ca. 1600, England; d. > 1 Mar 1663/4, MA. \*\*

10570. Barnardus LUMBARD, b. England; m. ca. 1607, England; d. MA.

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## Research in the New York Archives by Anne O'Connor

### Program presented at the March 23, 1999 meeting of the Genealogical Society of Rockland County.

The National Archives Branch at Varick and Houston Streets, New York City, has been the most useful place to research, and it is most comfortable. Ms. O'Connor's ancestors moved around a lot. She was born in New York City and enjoys going there for the day. It is best to go during the week, especially on Monday, as the Archives become very crowded on weekends. It is located on the 12th floor, and when you enter you are asked to put all your belongings in a locker. You are allowed to take in only a pencil and pad and are given a basic booklet describing the archives.

One should look at the microfilm index books first to determine the number of the microfilm wanted and the cabinet where it is located. There are many types of records to be found there: All Federal Census records from 1790 to 1920--the 1870 census is on CD-ROM, the 1920 census is soundexed; ship's passenger lists; naturalization records, which can include occupation and language spoken; the index for military records (not the records themselves; they have to be sent for on a special form); draft records for World War I, which are generally not very valuable for family research; State index of births, marriages and deaths; many concentration camp records; directories for New York City (you have to know where the family was living).

Regarding the Federal census records, the 1870 census lists where the parents were born; the 1880 census is not indexed, except if there was a child under 10 years of age; the 1900 census lists the number of years a couple was married; the 1890 Federal census doesn't exist, since it was burned, but there is the 1890 police census of Manhattan, and Brooklyn has the State 1892 census. Ms. O'Connor noted that when looking at a family on the census, one should look at the families before and after that family, since many times there are other people in the family group, possibly in-laws,

parents, brothers and sisters, living next door or on the same street.

Naturalization records before 1907 may not contain very much information. After 1907, more questions were asked on the application. Ship passenger lists are not all indexed from 1846-1891, but there are some substitutes that can be used; i.e., books, such as Filby, "The Famine Immigrants, Russian Immigration, "Germans to America." The New York Public Library is another good place to do research while in the city. Weekdays are the best to go, with the exception of Monday when the genealogical room is not open. The Library has New York City directories from 1796 to the 1930's.

To research New York City birth and death records, you can go to Chambers Street, where the following records can be found: "Bodies in Transit," Wills and Administrations, City Naturalizations, and City Directories (in book form), the 1855 State census on microfilm. One should note that the Brooklyn death records are not complete. In the 1840's and 1850's, Brooklyn was much smaller, until it later became the City of Brooklyn. It is important to get there promptly at 9 a.m. in order to get a reader, which by the way, aren't very good. These facilities also aren't very comfortable.

In all cases, before making the trip to New York, plan in advance what you will be looking for in order to maximize your time.

*Submitted by GSRC Secretary Joan Brooks*

#### **Deaths in the Town of Ramapo during the year ending 1 Jun 1865..From the 1865 Rockland County Census. George S. Secor, Enumerator.**

Henry Blauvelt- age 81, married, carpenter

died 9 Mar 1865 of consumption

Claus T. VanHouten, age 78, married, farmer

died 5 Oct 1864 of palsy

Maria VanHouten, age 73, widow

died 1 Feb 1865 of St. Vida's dance

Rynard Quackenbush, age 65, married, farmer

died 21 Nov 1864 of diphtheria

James E. Sherwood, age 1 yr 8 Months

died 27 Dec 1864 of dropsy of brain

Johnathan Sherwood, age 39, married, farmer

died 26 Feb 1865, affliction of the ankle

*Contributed by Christine Szermer*



# 1855 NEW YORK STATE CENSUS, ROCKLAND COUNTY

Transcribed by Richard Peterson from the original on file with the Rockland County Archives

Please see the December 1994 issue, page 8, for general information about this census.

## TOWN OF RAMAPO, 2ND ELECTION DISTRICT

(continued from the February 1999 issue. Please note that these records are old, some pages are torn and faded, and in some cases the original handwritten entries are difficult to read. Diligent care has been taken to accurately transcribe these records, but errors are inevitable)

Dwelling	Family	Name of every person..1 June 1855	Age	Sex	Color	Relation to Family Head	Where Born	M/W	Years Reside	Trade/Occupation
352	380	George Mapes	49	m	w	head	Orange Co		8	farmer
		Emily "	44	f	w	wife.	"		8	
		Mary E "	19	f	w	child	"		8	
		George "	17	m	w	"	"		8	
		Ann "	15	f	w	"	"		8	
		Cornelia "	13	f	w	"	"		8	
		Josephine "	11	f	w	"	"		8	
		Samuel "	5	m	w	"	Rockland		5	
		Harriet "	1	f	w	"	"		1	
		John Wanamaker	4	m	w	grandchild	New Jersey		3 months	
		Isaac Wanamaker	3/12	m	w	grandchild	"		"	
		Lewis Brick	20	m	w	servant	Germany		9 months	
		John Wise	17	m	w	servant	Ireland		7 months	
		Ann Blary	16	f	w	servant	"		2 months	
353	381	John Hendrick	22	m	w	head	New Jersey		3	
		Elvira "	17	f	w	wife	"		3	
354	382	John Conklin	69	m	w	head	Rockland		69	laborer
		Betsy "	49	f	w	wife	New Jersey		22	
		Henry "	16	m	w	child	Rockland		16	
		Amelia "	16	f	w	"	"		16	
		Martin "	14	m	w	"	"		14	
		Josiah "	12	m	w	"	"		12	
		Julia "	9	f	w	"	"		9	
		George "	7	m	w	"	"		7	
		Myers "	5	m	w	"	"		5	
		Warren "	3	m	w	"	"		3	
355	383	John Gorman	73	m	w	head	Ireland		4	laborer
		Rachael "	71	f	w	wife	"		4	
		Charles "	27	m	w	child	"		10 months	
		Mary Lum ?	12	f	w	grandchild	"		4	
		John Lum ?	10	m	w	grandchild	"		4	
356	384	John Wilson	34	m	w	head	New Jersey		4 months	
		Sally "	28	f	w	wife	"		"	
		Margaret "	9	f	w	child	"		"	
		Thomas "	7	m	w	"	"		"	
357	385	Thomas Wilson	32	m	w	head	New Jersey		6	
		Sarah "	30	f	w	wife	"		6	
		Charles "	7	m	w	child	"		6	

Welling	Family	Name of every person..1 June 1885	Age	Sex	Color	Relation to Family Head	Where Born	M/W	Years Reside	Trade/Occupation
		M--m-y ?? "	5	f	w	child	Rockland		5	
		Thomas "	79	m	w	father	New Jersey		5	
		Elizabeth "	66	f	w	mother	Orange Co		5	
		Charles "	24	m	w	brother	"		6	
		Isaac "	19	m	w	brother	New Jersey		6	
		Abram "	39	m	w	brother	"		6	
358	386	Michael Hines	38	m	w	head	Ireland		1	
		Mary "	34	f	w	wife	"		1	
		Elizabeth "	16	f	w	child	"		1	
		Mary "	2	f	w	"	Rockland		1	
359	385	Josiah Jenkins	45	m	w	head	Orange Co		1	laborer
		Eliza "	38	f	w	wife	"		1	
		Josephine "	17	f	w	child	"		1	
		Eugene "	14	m	w	"	"		1	
		Benton "	11	m	w	"	"		1	
		Elizabeth "	8	f	w	"	Rockland		1	
		William "	6	m	w	"	Orange Co		1	
		Robert "	11 m	m	w	"	Rockland		11 months	
360	386	John L. Sutherland	28	m	w	head	Rockland		28	blacksmith
		Sarah J. "	25	f	w	wife	"		25	
		Salina "	5	f	w	child	"		5	
		Abram "	7 m	m	w	"	"		7 months	
		Catherine "	61	f	w	mother	"		10	
361	387	Thomas Springsteen	49	m	w	head	Rockland		49	farmer
		Sally "	46	f	w	wife	"		46	
		Leonard "	19	m	w	child	"		19	blacksmith
		Harriet "	15	f	w	"	"		15	
		James "	17	m	w	"	"		17	farmer
		Hannah "	7	f	w	"	"		7	
362	388	John Wanamaker	71	m	w	head	Rockland		71	farmer
		James "	40	m	w	child	"		35	farmer
		Ellen "	37	f	w	daughter in law	"		32	
		Spencer "	17	m	w	grandchild	"		15	
		Amanda "	8	f	w	grandchild	"		8	

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